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NOW IN OUTLAW LEAGUE

'TIS SAID THAT SEDALIA WILL PLAY INDEPENDENT BALL PRESENT SEASON.

CLAUDE EAST IS TO BE OWNER OF CLUB

Franchises Have Been Awarded to Six Cities and an Eight-Club Circuit Will Be Formed—Jack Sweeney Is President.

Is Sedalia to have a professional ball club this season? Judging from the following in today's Kansas City Journal, the outlook is bright. Here's the Journal's story:

It has come at last. Year after year, goaded on by the continuous poor showing of the Blues, the fans have asked:

"Why doesn't someone organize a first rate outlaw team in Kansas City?"

The answer was given yesterday afternoon at a meeting at the Hotel Baltimore, where the Interstate Outlaw league, composed of towns in Missouri and Kansas, was formally organized and plans made to have a team in this city.

The Interstate league was first planned to be affiliated with the national baseball commission, but the commission, of course, would not sanction putting another team in this city, so the new league broke away. "Doc" Shively, who was elected as temporary president of the league, resigned when the promoters decided to organize as outlaws. Shively is president of another league, so that his occupancy of the same office in the new association was impossible. Jack Sweeny, of Leavenworth, catcher for the Boston Nationals, was elected president, and C. W. Brennen son vice president. W. J. Hogan was chosen secretary.

The Kansas City club will be owned by L. J. Galbraith. Option has been secured on several sites that could be used for a park, and construction of bleachers will begin soon. The directors would not make it known last night where the park would be located, but said that it would be in the northern part of the city.

The other cities that have already joined the league are Kansas City, Kan., Leavenworth, Kan., Atchison, Kan., St. Joseph, Mo., and Sedalia, Mo. Two other towns will be taken from the following list: Moberly, Mo., Ottawa, Kan., Iola, Kan., Nevada, Mo., and Maryville, Mo. A committee composed of Jack Sweeny and Claude East will travel around to the towns which want to go in this week and select two of them.

A complete schedule of 140 games will be played, Sundays being utilized. Negotiations are on with several big league players for contracts. There will be no salary limit.

C. W. Brennen son is manager of the Kansas City, Kan., team. President Sweeny of the Leavenworth team, Claude East of the Sedalia team, L. C. S. Martz of Atchison, and O. S. Kennedy of St. Joseph. B. E. Gossett wished to put in a team at Lawrence, and F. Misbaum at Maryville.

The placing of the outlaw team in Kansas City means war with the American association and all organized baseball, but the Interstate league thinks the game is worth the candle. W. J. Hogan, secretary, said last night that no effort would be spared to give Kansas City the very best article of ball. Competition should react on the A. A. team and the fans should profit, if the owners do lose a little.

THE LEMP CASE IS "ON"

Taken Up Before Judge Hitchcock in St. Louis, Today.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—The suits which William Handlan Lemp and her husband, William J. Lemp, Jr., filed against each other, came to trial today before Judge Hitchcock.

The court has made a ruling prohibiting reporters from making sketches or taking snap shots of any one connected with the case during the trial.

DEATH GAME SUDDENLY

That of Mrs. August Voigt at Houstonia Sunday Night.

Mrs. August Voigt, wife of August Voigt, a hardware dealer at Houstonia, died at 9 o'clock Sunday night, following child birth.

Mrs. Voigt was taken ill at the hour

stated, and Dr. Parkhurst was called. The patient was relieved, and the doctor returned home. A few minutes later Mrs. Voigt began to sink. The doctor was again hastily summoned, but before he arrived at the patient's bedside she had passed away from heart failure.

The child is living, as are two other older children. Mrs. Voigt was the daughter of Mrs. William Benning, who lived with her daughter.

The funeral services will be held in Sweet Springs at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Jack Roberts Has Smallpox.

"Jack" Roberts, 705 East Fifteenth street, has developed a case of smallpox, and is being attended by city physicians. The attack is reported to be a mild one.

WANT TO COMPROMISE

REPUBLICANS IN THE HOUSE ARE IN A TERRIBLE QUANDARY.

THE NEGRO CLERKS ARE ALL THE CAUSE

Majority Want to Do Away With Them, but Fear That the Colored Brother Will Retaliate at the Polls.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Jefferson City, Feb. 8.—White bill clerks for democratic members.

That is the solution of the negro problem in the legislature that the committee on clerical force will offer in the form of a report when the house convenes at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Such an arrangement was made necessary when the democratic members refused to go to the bill rooms as long as the four negroes now employed were in there. In order to mollify the minority and yet conciliate the colored republicans, the committee arranged this morning to employ two white men for the house bill room. Some difficulty was encountered in getting white men to work with the negroes, but two were finally found who would not mind the contact. It was arranged to alternate the negro force, two working at a time.

It is not positive that this compromise will be satisfactory to the democrats. Many of them have said that they will not be content until every negro clerk in the capital has been discharged. At any rate, the clerical committee, which has been on the anxious seat since the outbreak Friday, will endeavor to make the arrangement satisfactory to the aroused democratic members.

PROGRAM OF MUSIC TONIGHT

There Will Also Be Refreshments at Y. M. C. L. Room.

The gospel service conducted at the Y. M. C. L. room yesterday in the Hoffman building was enjoyed by everyone present. Twenty-seven men listened to a helpful talk by Rev. D. M. Clagett.

The music is good to listen to, as the men sing with a vim. It is an inspiring part of the service.

These Sunday services will be held weekly, and from indications they promise to be a popular part of the Y. M. C. L. work. The attendance at these services is increasing.

Tonight there will be a musical program, given by men for men only, and it will be held in the Y. M. C. L. room at 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served during the evening. All is absolutely free to all men. The room will be open at 7:30 p. m. Come and have a good time tonight.

The Keys-Fischer Wedding.

The Democrat-Sentinel is in receipt of a letter telling of the marriage of Mrs. Josie Stephens Fischer, widow of Adam Fischer, of this city, to Mr. Jay Burton Keys, of New York city, on January 31.

The ceremony was performed at the home of a sister of the bride, 114 South Center street, Chicago, Ill., and 5499 Calumet avenue, Chicago, is now the home of the couple. Mr. Keys is the buyer for a large department store in Chicago, and commands a fine salary. Mrs. Keys has many friends in Sedalia and also in Cooper county, who will join the Democrat-Sentinel in extending congratulations.

Mrs. Bond Is Ill.

Mrs. J. G. Bond is seriously ill at her home, under the care of Dr. E. F. Staats. She is threatened with pneumonia.

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HOW LONG CAN IT KEEP AFLOAT?



STORY OF "GIPSY SMITH"

REV. FRANK Y. CAMPBELL TOLD IT AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

DISCOURSE DELIVERED SUNDAY NIGHT

Subject, "Gipsy Smith, or From Gipsy Tent to the American Platform"—Synopsis of Splendid Sermon.

A large audience assembled at the First Baptist church Sunday night to hear Rev. Campbell's sermon on Gipsy Smith. He said in part: "Not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, nor many noble are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the things of the world, to confound the things which are mighty; and base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things that are," and here's the reason, "that no flesh should glory in his presence."—I. Cor. 1:26-29.

If you and I could have been in the British Isles not far from Leytonstone and in the sixties and traveling, more than likely we would have come upon a gipsy tent by the road side, and not far away a gipsy wagon.

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quite a profitable business because of the superstition of the people. Child stealing, though now and then happening among them, is a false accusation against them, as their families are usually large and they are all poor.

"Imagine ourselves standing in the road in front of Cornelius Smith's tent. A boy looks up into our faces, dark skinned, his hair raven black, his eyes keen and piercing, his head round, and his countenance open and honest. His dress a smock-frock with large pockets in it, just to a gipsy boy's taste and delight, and a pair of overalls. A boy witty and inventive, a fairly good liar, as are most gypsies, a child of nature, growing up as wild

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THIS WIFE WENT WRONG

A MOBERLY, MO., MAN CAUSES ARREST OF SPOUSE AND FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

ARE TRACED THROUGH SEVERAL CITIES

DR. R. H. Bagby and Mrs. W. P. Campbell Entered Plea of Guilty to Illegal Cohabitation and Are Fined in Police Court.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 8.—Dr. R. H. Bagby, a practicing physician of Moberly, Mo., and Mrs. W. P. Campbell, of the same city, pleaded guilty and paid fines in police court Saturday for illegal cohabitation, after having been followed here by W. P. Campbell, husband of the woman, at whose instigation the warrants were issued.

The couple lived at a leading hotel under the name of "Dr. J. H. Robey and wife," and were located by a detective employed by Campbell.

Following the arrest, Campbell made a statement in which he said he shadowed the couple through St. Louis, Memphis and to Hot Springs.

"Dr. Bagby was my wife's physician," said Campbell, "and I trusted him."

Campbell and his wife conferred with his attorney after departing from police court and agreed on the distribution of property at Moberly.

Mrs. Campbell took quarters at another hotel. Dr. Bagby refuses to make a statement.

Baptism of an Infant.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lamy was baptized at Sacred Heart church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. James Pierre Lamy was the name bestowed on the child. John Waddell grandfather, and Little Rossie Lamy acted as sponsors.

At a meeting of the Missouri branch of the National German-American alliance at the Eagles' hall, in the Smith

WILL BUILD TO DENISON

FRENCH CAPITAL TO FINISH MISSOURI-OKLAHOMA AND GULF LINE.

EXTEND TO KANSAS CITY AT EARLY DATE

Foreign Financiers Coming West to Consider Feasibility of Further Railroad Investment in This Country.

Muskogee, Ok., Feb. 8.—Backed by financiers in France, the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, which has just been completed between Wagoner and Calvin, will immediately be extended to Denison, Texas.

In addition to this it is probable the road will also be extended north from Wagoner to Kansas City.

The road as it now stands was constructed with money furnished by the sale of \$3,000,000 worth of bonds to the France-American and Societe Centrale de Provence banks of Paris, and has been accepted and will be formally delivered over to the French financiers within the next ten days.

A cablegram was received here Saturday by President William Kenefick, notifying him that the French financiers now want the entire bond issue of \$5,000,000, and will complete the road from Wagoner to Denison. He will sail for Paris within the next ten days to complete the negotiations.

It is also announced in the cablegram that several of the financiers interested will come here at once to investigate the feasibility of continuing the line from Wagoner to Kansas City. President Kenefick departed last night for Kansas City, and will then proceed to New York.

The building of the road was commenced in 1903. William Kenefick secured financial backing from the France-American and Societe Centrale de Provence banks of Paris.

The two French banks prorated the sale of bonds among the banks of their control for the building of the road between Wagoner and Calvin, and took an option on the purchase of additional bonds for the extension of the road, ninety-two miles farther south to Denison, and north from Wagoner to Kansas City. The option was to expire on March 31, 1909.

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"FOR PERSONAL LIBERTY"

German-Americans Pass Resolutions to That End.

At a meeting of the Missouri branch of the National German-American alliance at the Eagles' hall, in the Smith

& Cotton building, Sunday, committees were appointed to draft resolutions to be presented to the legislators with a view of curtailing legislation which restrains the enjoyment and pleasures of law-abiding citizens of Missouri.

This action was possibly taken in anticipation of an attempt at statewide prohibition in 1910.

The entire session was devoted to the drafting of resolutions in German, which will be translated into the English language and presented to the state legislature by the legislative committee appointed at the meeting Sunday.

A committee of ways and means was also appointed before the meeting adjourned during the afternoon.

MAKE THEM CRACK DOWN

GOVERNOR HADLEY SEEKS THE REGULATION OF ALL MISSOURI MONOPOLIES.

SAYS, "BETTER TO CURB THAN DESTROY"

Expected State's Chief Executive Will Send a Special Message to the Legislature Within Next Few Days.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 8.—It is probable that within the next few days Governor Hadley will transmit to the legislature a message asking for legislation to regulate the prices charged by monopol

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A Cold Wave Tuesday.

Rain tonight, with colder in northwest and warmer in southeast portions; Tuesday rain or snow and colder; cold wave in northwest portion Tuesday.

POSSIBILITIES OF AMERICA.

To find more food for future Americans we must discover America. We used to think that this had been done for us some four centuries ago by Christopher Columbus. But suppose that Columbus left the work incomplete; suppose that as much more remained to be discovered.

At the present time, says a writer in Success Magazine, Americans are getting their food and the food of millions of Europeans and Asiatics from 841,000,000 acres of arable land. We are going to find another 841,000,000 acres. Not in Canada. It may happen in the coming century that Canada and the United States will unite in a newer nation, so that the wheat fields of Alberta and Manitoba may be ruled by the same laws as those of Minnesota and the Dakotas. But apart from Canada, apart from any geographical extension of the United States, we are going to increase our productive area.

We shall trench upon the desert, we shall irrigate upon the one hand and plough the unwatered desert upon the other; we shall reclaim our swamp-covered lands and turn useless into productive soils. Most important of all, we shall turn lands of small productive into large productive capacity.

If without any great increase in capital and labor we double the amount of wheat and corn and oats and fruits and meats and cotton that can be grown upon our 841,000,000 acres, shall we not in effect be adding a new 841,000,000 acres to our area? Shall we not by taking thought add to our stature?

A NATIONAL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

During the debate in the senate on the proposed construction of a Lincoln memorial highway from Washington to Gettysburg, Senator Bacon, of Georgia, banteringly suggested that a better plan would be to build the highway from Washington to Richmond. The Atlantic Journal takes up the suggestion seriously, saying: "What Senator Bacon has said in humor we wish to repeat in seriousness. The idea of building this proposed road between Washington and Richmond suggests a welding of the sections, a bridging of the bloody chasm, a pledging of enduring fraternity and good will. Mr. Lincoln himself was of southern birth; and, if any section of the country offers superior inducements at this time to road development, it is the area south of the Potomac river."

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican in indorsing the views of the southern paper says that clearly if a highway memorial to Lincoln is to be established, a Washington-Richmond road must be considered more appropriate. It certainly would unite the capitals of the two sections of the war in which Lincoln was the guiding spirit on the northern side; and as the Atlanta paper says, it would be

emblematic of the welding of these sections on the basis of freedom, which was the great purpose of the conflict as finally led by Lincoln. He made no immortal speech at Richmond, but he went there or into that vicinity more times than he ever went to Gettysburg, and it was in that direction that the storm of war was generally to be watched. Such a road would run close by many battlefields, and every inch of its ground would be historic of the great sectional struggle.

Civil service reformers have no reason to be displeased with the working out of the merit system. Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou rose to his present position from the ranks of the classified stenographers, and F. H. Hitchcock, whom Mr. Taft is reported to have selected for postmaster general, began his government employment in the department of agriculture, and rose by merit to an assistant postmaster generalship. The ideal toward which this is tending is that the government service shall offer a career to a young man independent of partisan politics of political "pull."

The house committee on territories reports a bill providing separate statehood for New Mexico and Arizona. There is no reason why it should not pass. Although neither of the proposed commonwealths could take rank with Oklahoma in the sisterhood of states, both are very much in advance of Nevada, which has been a full fledged member of the Union for more than a generation.

The head of Lincoln will probably appear on the new silver half dollar. A bust of Cleveland will be on the \$10 gold certificates, and that of Grant on the \$50 one. We'll get a sight of Lincoln now and then and may occasionally scrape acquaintance with Cleveland, but good by, General Grant, and God bless you!

And now a university professor asserts that the decay of Greece and the downfall of Rome were due to the mosquito. Let the fallacies in the public school text books be expunged without delay.

The czar of Russia is accredited with a desire to accompany the president on that hunting trip. Mr. Roosevelt, however, probably thinks that would insure more or less of a "bomb" time.

Both Paris and London are discussing the commercial future of the flying machine. It is a safe prophecy that the sporting fraternity will get into aeroplaning in advance of commerce.

The telephone girls at Rockford, Ill., struck because they were not permitted to talk. As well tell birds not to sing and the flowers not to throw off their fragrance.

A Colorado man gave his grandson, aged one month, \$1,000,000 as a Christmas present. Think of the toys that youngster can buy with all that money!

While a citizen of Arkansas was mulcted only \$1 for throwing an egg at Senator Davis, it must be remembered that he had to pay for the egg.

Carrie Nation thinks the English are "easy," but it won't take the British respect for law long to find her out.

The Georgia possum for the first time in a month, is taking a long, deep breath of relief.

Footprints of the devil have been discovered near Burlington, N. J. That's his state.

Another way out of it would be for congress to offer Mr. Roosevelt a dollar a word to keep still.

The agreement of the United States with Japan is that Japan shall be good.

Shriners Are to Give Circus.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—An Oklahoma wild west show and a real circus combined opened in Convention hall this afternoon, under the auspices of the Shriners, the funds realized to go to the building of a magnificent temple in this city.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else?—Arlington Pharmacy.

Baby Boy at Their Home.

George H. Hannefield, a tailor for Maurice Weisburgh, and wife, living at 1810 South Ohio avenue, have a bouncing 10-pound son, born at their home early this morning.

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HICKS
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HASKELL DECISION TODAY

It is Expected in the Case of Scott MacReynolds.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 8.—It is expected that Judge Strang will hand down his decision today in the case of Scott MacReynolds, arrested by order of Governor Haskell, while he was collecting evidence for William R. Hearst in defense of the governor's charges of libel.

MacReynolds is charged with trying to defame Governor Haskell's character. At the hearing, Henry Aspinwall, representing the governor, made a plea against dragging the name of the governor through the mire.

Charles Ames, for the defense, attacked the motives of the governor in bringing the action against MacReynolds and said there was not the slightest foundation for the arrest of MacReynolds.

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There is no money in "Atlas" flour, but there is the best flour on the market.

SHOT BY RIVAL FOR GIRL

Indiana Maid Witnesses Affray Between Her Sweethearts.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 8.—William Horton, 25 years old, of Bicknell, Ind., was shot and fatally wounded here last night by James Feltz, who, four months ago, was paroled from Michigan City penitentiary.

Both were sweethearts of Pearl Lynn, who witnessed the shooting. Feltz escaped.

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THE SON OF A CLERGYMAN

RICHARD WATSON GILDER, EDITOR OF THE CENTURY MAGAZINE.

WAS BOTH SOLDIER AND RAILROADMAN

His First Experience As a Writer Was As Correspondent and Later Managing Editor of Newark Advertiser.

New York, Feb. 8.—Among the many famous Americans who selected New Jersey as their birthplace, not the least notable is Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century, and sometime called the unofficial poet-laureate of America, who was born in Bordentown on February 8, 1844, and is today celebrating the 65th anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Gilder was the son of a clergyman, the Rev. William H. Gilder, who conducted a seminary at Flushing, Long Island, where the budding poet received his education. It may be opportune to note here that more pretentious educational institutions have since honored the editor and poet by degrees, among them Harvard, Princeton, Wesleyan and Yale.

Before taking up the pen as a profession, Mr. Gilder was both a soldier and a railroad man. He was a private in Landis' Philadelphia battery in the emergency campaign in Pennsylvania in 1863, and in the following year entered into railroad service, with a view of making it his life work.

His first experience as a writer was as correspondent and later managing editor of the Newark Register. It was not long until his genius was recognized by the publishers of the metropolis, and he went to New York to become the editor of Hours at Home, a monthly magazine. In 1870 he climbed another rung of the ladder of fame by assuming the managing editorship of Scribner's Monthly.

Since 1881 he has been editor-in-chief of the Century, and has written many volumes of verse that have given him a foremost position among American poets.

His collected poetical works have recently been published in a single volume, containing the accumulation of nearly forty years. Of this collection and of Mr. Gilder's place in American literature the New York Times Saturday Review says:

"Mr. Gilder has been so long the poet of patriotic occasions and of humanitarian causes; he is so familiar to the public eye as the celebrant of the nation's heroes and exemplars of civic virtue, that he owns a sort of official laureateship. And as the familiar friend of so much that is best in the city where he has served so long as editor there are few eminent in its loftier arts or higher life to whom he has not paid his tribute of song. Thus the poet gives of what he has to his country and society. In such coin, one may say, he pays the tax which is levied upon his special talent.

"Mr. Gilder as poet of good citizenship is strongly represented here in the nature of things. Nevertheless, among the pieces for several excellent occasions, sincere, pleasing, full of appreciation for the fine and good, yet poetry once removed, for all that, because they are pieces for occasions and not spontaneous outbursts of a simple passion for life and beauty, are other pieces in which that spontaneity appears—when Mr. Gilder is the poet merely.

"For instance, the 'Prelude' to The New Day describes the dawn over the water as only men can have known it who have eyes to see, ears to hear, and imaginations to thrill, and the same quality runs through the various 'interludes' which follow and break the monotony of the love theme which runs through the great pieces which fill up that part of the collection.

"Mr. Gilder as a poet of that purely human person is less spontaneous—one smells the lamp of inner reading

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BRYAN DENIES HE WAS HURT

Nebraskan Declares He Wasn't Near Tarpon Springs.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8.—William Jennings Bryan reached Jacksonville yesterday from Deland and emphatically denied the report that he was injured in an automobile accident near Tarpon Springs.

Mr. Bryan was met here by his cousin, William S. Jennings, and taken to his home. Upon reading the report of the accident, he said he was in Lakeland until noon Saturday, when he left for Deland, speaking

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ROANOKE'S ANNIVERSARY

REUNION OF THOSE WHO TOOK PART IN THE CAPTURE OF THE ISLAND.

THIS OCCURRED FORTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO

The Confederates Fled, and Were Pursued About Six Miles by the Federal, of General A. E. Burnside's Command.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Veterans who participated in the capture of Roanoke island forty-seven years ago today are celebrating the anniversary by a reunion, in which they are living over again the details of the most important federal victory of 1862.

The island was considered impregnable, as the Confederates had strongly fortified it with batteries, which commanded the sound on each side. There was also a fortified camp which extended across a narrow part of the island. The fortifications were garrisoned by North Carolina troops, and mounted forty guns. Above the island was a Confederate flotilla of small gunboats.

Early in 1862 an expedition was fitted out at Hampton Roads for op-

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THE STORY OF A CONVICT

"NO. 37835" TELLS OF THE FATE OF MISS WILMORE IN ILLINOIS.

LIFTS CLOUD FROM FORMER ADMIRER

Suspicion Long Hovering Over John Carr Are Shown to Be Baseless By Confession That is Just Made Public.

Benton, Ill., Feb. 8.—A letter from convict No. 37835, Ohio penitentiary, received Saturday by State's Attorney Hickman, of Franklin county, lifted the cloud of suspicion that for thirteen years has hovered over John Carr, a highly respected man of this community, and solved the mystery of the death of Miss Alma Wilmore, of West Franklin, Illinois.

It was August 1, 1896, that Alma Wilmore, a young woman of prominent social standing in West Franklin, disappeared from her home. Her parents knew of no reason why she should have departed, without telling them of her intentions, and as she had no cares that they knew of there was only one conclusion to be drawn, and that was murder. There was not a clew. To the police officials it looked as if she had vanished into thin air. Parties searched the surrounding country; creeks were dragged and her description was sent broadcast without result.

Ten days later a party of youths at play while throwing rocks into a cistern discovered an object floating in the water and notified men, who drew out the body. The throat was cut from ear to ear, and there were several bruises on the body. It was easily identified as that of Miss Wilmore. Investigation showed that the girl had been killed in the woods near by and the body dragged over the rough ground to the cistern and thrown in.

In a short time there was a general engagement between the fleet and the batteries in Crotan sound, in which the Confederate flotilla participated. These vessels disposed of Goldsborough "concentrated his fire" on Fort Bartow, three-quarters of a mile distant.

As the fort began to give way, transports were brought up. At midnight, while a cold storm of wind and rain was sweeping over land and water, about 11,000 troops were landed, many of them wading ashore.

At dawn of Feb. 8 this force moved to attack the lines of intrenchments that spanned the island. The Confederates made a gallant defense, from redoubt to redoubt, as one after another fell into the hands of the federals.

Their last stand was made in a well-situated redoubt, approached by a causeway. Finally, it was taken by storm. The Confederates fled and were pursued about six miles when they surrendered. Roanoke island passed into the possession of the federal troops.

The Best Cough Cure

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

Will Be Given Ample Time.

Mrs. Anna Heller and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bernstein, who are to vacate the Kelk property on West Fifth street in favor of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Cannon, who are removing back from Windsor, have not yet secured a new location, but they are not being crowded, and will be given ample time to secure a desirable home.

Your Shirt orders solicited and appreciated. Mrs. Weiderhold, 416 Ohio.

Ask Your Friends

Ask your friends about "Washclean."

Your REAL friends, those whom you have known half of a natural lifetime, and know you can trust them.

Ask them what about "Washclean?" Thousands of women in Sedalia are using "Washclean" with the same satisfaction as you are using coffee for breakfast, and are telephoning their friends and relation in the country of what a relief "Washclean" is to the poor little housewife on the greatest grief day of her life.

"Washclean" is a surprise to everyone who uses it—it is wonderful what it will do—"Washclean" eliminates the use in every way of the washboard or washing machine.

Fifteen minutes will wash one boiler of clothes, thirty minutes for two, and when through your washing you are not tired and worn out. When your husband comes home to dinner, he finds you with everything prepared, and STILL you are not tired.

The wrinkles in your face caused from work and worry as to how you were going to get through on washday grow dim and dimmer, till finally disappear. Your husband will like you better, as no man likes to see his wife with a face full of wrinkles.

Eight washings, 25¢.

Ask your grocer for "Washclean."

J. L. DICKSON,
State Manager of Wash-Clean Mfg. Co.

a farmer, was found guilty of delivering liquor into a local option county. He was fined \$300 and sentenced to six months in jail.

CURIOSITY.

Leads to Investigation and Truth.

What shall we do to be saved? was the title of one of Robt. Ingerson's lectures. People of faith and people of no faith flocked to hear it. Thounds are asking, "What shall I do to get rid of dandruff?" The answer is:

"Kill the germ that causes dandruff, falling hair and finally baldness; and the only thing that will do it is Newbro's Hericide. That is the very latest discovery of the laboratory, and it is the only preparation that claims to, or that will, kill the pestiferous dandruff germ. It also is a delightful hair-dressing, free from oil or grease or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample, to The Hericide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50c and \$1.00.

Scotton Drug Company.

To Improve the City of Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—In line with the plans to make San Francisco a greater and better city than it was before the big fire, improvement securities to the extent of \$5,400,000 were offered for sale today by the board of supervisors.

The class of bonds, together with the amounts offered, are: Fire protection, \$2,000,000; sewers, \$300,000; schools, \$900,000; hospitals, \$40,000; hall of justice, \$600,000; garbage disposal, \$640,000.

A Varied Program.

One of the charming feature of the program of the Glee and Mandolin clubs of the University of Missouri at the Sedalia theatre on Thursday night, February 11th, will be its diversity. It is so arranged that it will be very entertaining to everyone—there is not a moment where the audience will grow tired of the work of any member. Mandolin, guitar, cello selections, with quartettes, duets, solos and chorus work, comprises the program. All numbers will be of the very highest order and from the leading composers.

College airs and songs and excerpts from popular operas will also be rendered to lighten the heavier selections. They will indulge in a little humorous work also. It is certain that if you go you will be entertained.

It affords me to drop you a few lines repeating my confession I made to the officers of this place it is a grate surprise to all but I field a grate better sense i have relieved myself of such a load and I hope god abou and the pepul of franklin county will forgive me for my long criminal life as it is mostly due to the awful crime i did in my younger days as it seemed like after that i caired nothing for myself. now i want the world to no that i am sorry for the affle crime and willing to do the rest of my materl life in the prison for the dead i did and will come back at once and pled gilty to tak life in the pen. Mr hickman you no that men a man or beast is crippled for life and nows he can not out grow it he had just as soon be ded as a live so that is the way i have felt for 12 yrs so that is as much as i cair abot taking about the ded so good by. from riley price.

"back yur male to e clayton no 37835."

The prosecuting attorney will begin procedure for the necessary legislation papers upon the governor of Ohio and it is expected Price will be returned here for trial.

Making Pies—use White Ribbon.

Good Showimg on Sunday.

There were 340 children at the First Christian church Sunday school Sunday morning, and the offerings aggregated \$300.53.

Dr. O. F. Hatton

Wishes to announce that he has returned to Sedalia and has permanently located with office rooms in the Hoffman Bldg. Bell phone 312.

DECISIONS "SILLY ROT"

JOHN D. LAWSON CRITICISES THE HIGHER COURTS OF MISSOURI.

DEAN OF THE LAW SCHOOL AT COLUMBIA

Kansas City Lawyers Told by Writer of Law Books What Is Causing Disrespect Throughout the State for the Profession.

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HAD 600 CONVERTS SUNDAY

"Gipsy" Smith Is Doing Great Work In St. Louis.

Choking Child Dies in Arms as She Reaches Doctor's Office.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 8.—While her mother was hurrying with her to the office of Dr. H. B. Erdhaus, No. 1206 Tammie avenue, yesterday morning, to get treatment for a coughing spell, the child dead the mother carried the lifeless body home.

Little Mary was stricken with a violent cough early yesterday. Home remedies failed of relief, and it was then the mother sought medical aid, little realizing how near death was approaching the infant.

No arrangements will be made for the funeral until after the inquest. Dr. Erdhaus said strangulation caused death.

We guarantee the "Atlas" flour to be as good as Vigoral.

Editors to Meet at Fulton.

Fulton, Mo., has been selected as the place for the forty-third annual convention of the Missouri Press association. The executive committee of the association met at the Laclede hotel in St. Louis Saturday and selected Fulton, with May 12, 13 and 14 as the time.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGARS, 10c.

The Fancy Work Club.

Mrs. John Mettershimer entertained the South Side Fancy Work club Thursday afternoon, with full attendance. All had a delightful time. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

WE BOTH LOSE MONEY IF YOU DON'T TRADE WITH US.

You can't make money any easier if you just stop and think how many canned goods you use. Probably I can per day, which means 2½ dozen per month. Try a dozen or case and see how convenient it is to have them in the house when you need them.

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Ginghams! Ginghams!

New arrivals of spring goods contained these beautiful Ginghams. The patterns are the cream of the market, and all are standard brands that have been on the market for years.

Genuine Red Seal Gingham 27 inches wide; beautiful patterns, per yard	12 ¹ / ₂ c
Imported Chambrays, linen finish, stripes, checks and mingles; they are 30 inches wide; per yard	17 ¹ / ₂ c
Extra fine Zephyr Gingham 32 inches wide; per yard	25c
Tailor Tissue Zephyr Whight, stripes and checks; per yard	25c
Arnold Scotch Cloth 36 inches wide; a 15c value; per yard	10c
Large line Amoskeag staple Apron Check Ginghams; yard	6 ¹ / ₂ c

We are fortunate in purchasing a large assortment of Red Seal Gingham shorts. They come in 6 to 12 yard lengths; while they last, per yard

10c

THE LODGES

Masonic Notice.

Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. and A. M. meets Monday night at 7:30 in social room for work in the first degree. All Master Masons are fraternally invited.

C. F. ERNST, W. M.

S. M. HODGES, Secy.

Knights of Columbus.

Sedalia council No. 831, meets every Tuesday night in K. of C. hall, third floor Sedalia Trust Co. building corner Fourth and Ohio streets. Club rooms open to K. of C.'s at all times. Visiting members welcome.

Initiations tomorrow night.

JOSEPH PARADIS, G. K.
E. L. ZOERNIG, F. S.

Notice, K. and L. of S.

Queen City council No. 564, Knights and Ladies of Security meets tonight in the hall of the Royal Tribe of Joseph building, Second and Ohio. Transaction of regular business. All visiting members cordially invited.

WILL L. BRUMMETT, Pres.
MRS. MARJORIE NICHOLSON, Sec.

Will Answer President's Charge.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In view of the attack made by President Roosevelt upon Senator Perkins, of California, for his attitude on the Japanese agitation in his state, the friends of Perkins believe he will defend himself on the floor of the senate.

Gold Coin makes white bread.

C. K. and L. of A. To Be Entertained.

Sacred Heart branch No. 157, Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Boland, 903 West Tenth street.

HEALTH AND VITALITY.

The great iron and tonic restorative for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1.00 per box, six boxes for \$5.00. Williams Mfg. Co., Cleveland, O. For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Thirty-One Students Enrolled.

Thirty-one sub-freshmen of the Sedalia High school enrolled in the new quarters of the institution at Sixth street and Ohio avenue, over Ramsey's Racket, today. Mrs. U. G. Stevens is the teacher.

A Little Overstocked.

We have a little overstock of very high grade Fountain Springs and Hot Water Bottles. If you present this coupon we will allow you 1-3 off the regular value. The offer is limited absolutely to holders of this coupon.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Carriage and Wagon Work.

By reason of the increased demand for my services in carriage and wagon work I have been obliged to discontinue horse shoeing. Am better equipped than ever for carriage and wagon work and ask for a continuation of patronage from my old customers and friends in this line.—A. A. Hall, carriage and wagon work, 112-114 South Kentucky. Bell phone 393.

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Call at our Optical Parlor and have your eyes examined carefully. We make no charge for examination and all our work is fully guaranteed.

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Try For The \$2.50 Prize!

\$2.50 in Gold will be given for the Best Loaf of Bread from Pride of Perry Flour left at Scott's Book Store Saturday, February 27th. Judges: Mrs. N. H. Gentry, Mrs. C. R. McCann, Mrs. Jno. Montgomery.

Pride of Perry is positively the Best Flour Made. Ask Your Grocer.

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AFTER THE BEEF TRUST

GRAND JURY IN CHICAGO WILL SUBPOENA PACKING HOUSE COMPANY PEOPLE.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST HEADS EXPECTED

Inquiring into the Morris Packing Co. Case Mid the Real Purpose of the Federal Authorities, It Is Now Alleged.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—The heavy guns of the federal department of justice were opened upon the "beef trust" when the federal grand jury reconvenes today. The mask of the inquiry into alleged rebating carried on between Morris & Co. and the railroads by a system of damage claims, behind which the government has been investigating the existence and operation of a packers' combination will be dropped, and it is said the other big packing concerns will be drawn in.

In the next few days subpoenas will be issued for officials and employees of Armour & Co., the Schwarzkopf & Sulzberger company, and the National Packing company, which, according to government representatives is suspected of being the "go-between" in the fixing of prices and the division of territory in restraint of competition. Individual indictments against the heads of the packing companies are aimed at, and every effort will be made to avoid the "immunity baton" finale which characterized the federal investigation four years ago. Falling in this, a general indictment against each one of the companies will be sought.

District Attorney Edwin W. Sims and Assistant District Attorney Jas. J. Wilkerson returned to Chicago yesterday from a conference with Attorney General Bonaparte in Washington, in which the evidence which thus far has been obtained was carefully reviewed. Officials of the interstate commerce commission also were called in to determine the strength of the government's case. The outcome of the conference was an order to proceed at once to the objective point of the inquiry.

With the return of Mr. Sims and a slight lifting of the curtain of secrecy which hitherto has been carefully maintained, it was learned that behind the phase of the inquiry which has concerned the Morris company has been conducted the deeper investigation, and evidence regarding the government as showing that a "trust" exists has been gathered.

Minor employees and officials of the other big companies already have appeared before the grand jury "behind the back" of the Morris investigation. From these witnesses it has been learned, among other things, that the system of damage claims as maintained by Morris & Co. is a common practice.

With the new maneuver of the government, the federal grand jury will have its work cut out for it for several weeks ahead. It has been the recent report about the federal building, and supported by opinion of Mr. Sims himself, that the investigation would be completed by February 23, when the retrial of the Standard Oil company comes up. But the new phase put upon the investigation by the order of the attorney general probably will extend the session to the end of the month.

District Attorney Sims refused last conference at Washington further night to discuss the outcome of the than to admit that the procedure against the packers will take on new importance.

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TEACHERS TO SEE THE GHOST

Back Salary, Aggregating \$250,000, to Be Paid This Week.

Jefferson City, Feb. 8.—Teachers and other employees of the state educational institutions, who have gone without their salaries since August last because of technicalities covering the appropriations made by the last legislature for the biennial period closing December 31, 1908, are likely to receive their warrants Tuesday.

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For one day only, Wednesday, February 10th, we will sell our highest grade \$2.00 and \$2.25 hand saws
for \$1.59
Every saw fully warranted.

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AMUSEMENTS

SEDALIA THEATRE.

"The Cowboy and the Thief."

J. Wendell Davis' latest and greatest success, "The Cowboy and the Thief," is written with a vein of comedy running through each scene. The clergy, press and public pronounce it a play among plays. "The Cowboy and the Thief" is very pleasing, fascinating and intense. It has



FLORENCE KELLY

As "Starlight," with Cowboy and Thief, at the Sedalia Theatre Wednesday, February 10th.

beautiful scenery, is correctly costumed, has gorgeous effects and thrilling situations; a play that has many natural characters, to be presented at the Sedalia theater Wednesday, Feb. 10.

"Hans Hanson" Coming. "Hans Hanson," described as one of the most beautiful Swedish comedies on the road, will appear at the Sedalia theater Friday, Feb. 12. This play contains a story with a good moral, and while it contains many sad instances, still there is enough comedy and specialties introduced to make an evening of thorough enjoyment. The "Hans Hanson" company carries the best band and orchestra of any theatrical organization on the road and will give a free open air concert.

Fun at the Lyric.

The Lyric theater, which has recently changed its performance to vaudeville, has an excellent bill this week and played to capacity business yesterday at both matinee and night performances. The bill includes Mr. Charles Schofield, the minstrel man, and his monologue, banjo playing and songs were of the most amusing kind, and the audience was in an uproar from the beginning of his act to the finish. The second act of the bill includes Sperry & Ray in a comedy sketch called "Billy and the Girl" in "Lonesome Junction." This act is especially interesting, as it is entirely out of the ordinary run of sketch teams. There are some very funny situations brought about and also the songs which are used in the act are the kind which hold you to your seat.

Miss Ray has a very beautiful silver-toned soprano voice, and her rendition of "The Last Rose of Summer" at the finale of the act touches the hearts of everybody. The Lyric management is certainly doing wonders in getting acts for the Sedalia people, and they deserve crowded houses at every performance. This bill will continue all week.

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

Household goods moved, stored or packed, from a baseburner to carload lots. Shaffer Storage and Transfer Co., John Shaffer, manager. Phones—office, 330; residence, 330 2 rings.

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REMARRIAGE SET ASIDE

WOMAN THE EARLY VICTIM OF THE NEW STATUTE IN ILLINOIS.

JUDGE BUTLER REGRETTED IT'S NOT MAN

Ceremony of Divorces Is Declared Void Because One Year Clause Is Ignored—Left in a Bad Predicament.

Duquoin, Ill., Feb. 8.—A unique case in the Southern Illinois courts has just been disposed of by Judge Butler in the Jackson county circuit court.

At the present session of court Judge Butler granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Nettie Louise Smith, at the same time warning her against remarrying within a year.

Ignoring the instructions of the court, she, with A. A. Schattner, American express agent at Murphysboro, went to Paducah, Ky., a few days later, where they were married.

On their return to Murphysboro an attachment was issued by Judge Butler, on which Mrs. Smith was taken into court.

Judge Butler read the section of Illinois law concerning marriage within one year from date of divorce and concluded by declaring her last marriage annulled, void and invalid.

Judge Butler stated that it was the first time he had ever had occasion to act in this manner, and expressed regret that the offender was not a man instead of a woman.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

LATEST WIRE QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN, LIVE STOCK AND LOCAL PRODUCTS.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade Building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 162 cars; corn, 107 cars; oats, 17 cars.

Wheat market—One-half to 2 cents higher. No. 2, \$1.04@1.10; No. 3, \$1.02@1.08; No. 2 red, \$1.20; No. 3 red, \$1.15@1.19. Futures—May, \$1.02; July, 92¹/4c; Sept., 89³/4c.

Corn market—Unchanged. No. 2 white, 60¹/2c; No. 2 yellow, 58³/4c; No. 2 mixed, 58¹/2c. Futures—May, 60¹/2c; July, 59³/4c; Sept., 58³/4c.

Oats market—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 48@49c; No. 2 white, 50@55c.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rossen Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Livestock receipts—Cattle, 12,000; hogs, 17,000.

Cattle market—Slow to steady. Best corn fed cattle, \$5.85@6.25; medium corn fed cattle, \$5.25@5.75; grass cattle weighing 1200 and upwards, \$4.50@5.00; feeders, heavy, \$5.15@5.40; light, \$4.75@5.50; stockers, \$3.50@4.60; cows, best, \$4.75@5.00; medium, \$4.00@4.50; heifers, best, \$5.00@5.50; medium, \$4.50@4.75; stock heifers, \$3.00@4.00; stock calves, \$2.50@4.75; veal calves, \$6.00@7.00.

Hog market—Ten cents lower. Top, \$4.40; bulk, \$5.75@6.25. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, \$6.20@6.40; choice prime, over 200 pounds, \$5.90@6.30; choice light, over 100 pounds, \$5.00@5.50.

ANOTHER BANKRUPTCY CASE.

W. M. Pope, stationary engineer at the M. M. Stevenson Packing company's plant, has applied for relief under the bankruptcy act. His liabilities are \$248.36 and assets nothing.

OBTAINED JUDGMENT FOR \$15.

Judgment by consent for \$15 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff by Judge Hoffman today in the case of R. F. Cain vs. E. Herrick.

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The edge ironer gives the edge of your collar that easy, comfortable, velvet finish—without it no collar is comfortable; with it any collar can be worn with ease and without profanity.
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Your eyes tested and the right kind of glasses? If not, come to us and have them treated right. Don't be penny wise and pound foolish by picking glasses out of a basket for twenty-five cents. They will be very dear in the end. It's too late after the sight is lost to get the right kind. DO IT NOW.

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BRIDES' FAVORITE JUSTICE

And Simply Because He Taboos That Word "Obey."

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Would-be brides are buzzing around Justice MacFadden of St. Charles, like butterflies around an electric lamp.

They don't want to marry him. They want him to marry them. He is a shining light, and in the eyes of the fair sex he has been more dazzling than ever since it became known that he never—positively never—uses the short, ugly word, "Obey," in his marriage ceremony.

"I have been a justice of the peace four years and I have never used the word 'obey,'" he says. "I never will, either, because I regard marriage as a civil contract and I don't think the party of the first part should be required to promise anything that the party of the second part is not equally bound to. A contract should always be perfectly balanced."

NEW SPRING SUITINGS NOW READY.—LOEWER, TAILOR.

"Atlas" flour is all good flour. Nothing in the sack but flour.

PERSONALS

N. H. Gentry went to Kansas City this afternoon.

J. D. Sicher went to Kansas City this afternoon.

Pearl Teufel went to Syracuse today on business.

Peter R. Meyers was a passenger to Boonville today.

Will Lee was a passenger to Jefferson City today.

J. H. Meyer made a business trip to Clarksville today.

E. L. Cooten came down from Holden this morning.

S. E. Murray was a passenger to Warrensburg today.

David Stern was a passenger to Tipton this morning.

W. J. Sears made a business visit at Cole Camp today.

J. R. McAllister made a business visit at Tipton today.

Will Carl called on the trade at Warsaw this morning.

J. B. O'Brien was a passenger to St. Louis at noon today.

Charles Dixon returned this afternoon from Cole Camp.

George K. Mackey made a trip to Versailles at noon today.

H. B. Harnsberger went to Windsor this morning on business.

J. T. Carman was a passenger to Kansas City this morning.

Mack Looney went to Kansas City this morning on business.

Stanley Shortridge made a business visit at Jefferson City today.

Harry R. Finke made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

Rev. Fr. Kilkenny, of Clinton, spent Sunday night in this city, and went to Warrensburg this morning to visit his former parishioners.

Mrs. Barton Johnson and daughter, who for two weeks past have been visiting the family of J. S. Olds, returned home to Moberly today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Trader and daughter returned home to Warrensburg this morning, after visiting with their daughter, Mrs. George Bischel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wentzleman went to Beaman this morning to attend the funeral of Charles Spotts.

Mrs. E. A. Wood left this afternoon for a sojourn of several weeks at San Antonio and other points in Texas.

Mr. Rev. E. R. Atwill returned to Kansas City this afternoon, after a visit with his son, the Rev. D. H. Atwill.

W. D. Agee and Charles Dunn, both of Lamonte, returned home this morning, after a few hours' visit in this city.

J. A. Leach, better known as "Dad" Leach, and his good wife, "Mother" Leach, are both ill at their home in East Sedalia.

Mrs. A. J. Mason and daughter returned to St. Louis at noon today, after visiting the former's cousin, Mrs. W. H. Senior.

Mrs. Ida Withers Harrison arrived from Lexington, Ky., this afternoon, and will lecture at the First Christian church tonight.

E. F. Dufur left on the Katy this morning for Southern Missouri to look after improvements he is having put on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Flower and daughter, Virginia, left at noon today for New York, where Mr. Flower goes on business.

E. J. Beyeler went to Kansas City this morning to attend the Shriner's circus, as a special guest of the Van Non management.

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INSULTED A WHITE WOMAN

The Case of James Dickinson, a Negro, Is Continued.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—Many persons gathered in the vicinity of the East End police station this morning, believing that James Dickinson, the negro arrested Saturday night for insulting a white woman and who narrowly escaped being lynched by an infuriated crowd, would be given a hearing.

Owing to the inability of the young woman to appear against the negro until tomorrow, the case was postponed.

A Dining for Mrs. Harrison. Mrs. Ida W. Harrison, who lectures at the First Christian church tonight, is an old friend of Mrs. Lelia Kidd, 904 South Moniteau avenue, and in honor of the visitor Mrs. Kidd will give a 5 o'clock dining this afternoon, covers being laid for ten guests.

Negroes Are Sent to Jail.

Lovely Hawkins, a female, not quite as lovely as her name indicates, and James Turley, both negroes, were arraigned in Judge Leaming's court today, charged with indecent conduct. The female was fined \$1 and costs and the male was given thirty days in jail.

Discharged by Judge Clark.

Three vagrants, arrested at the Missouri Pacific station Sunday, were discharged by Judge Clark today.

STORY OF "GYPSY SMITH"

(Continued from Page 1.)

as the birds, as frolicsome as the lambs, and as difficult to catch as the rabbits; his companions, his father, brother and sisters, and the grasses and flowers and trees; a boy to grow up with a sympathetic nature—Rodney Smith by name, and as far as we know to spend his days in a gipsy tent.

Rodney Smith's mother died when he was but a child, and with the smallpox. A sister took down first, and the father pitched his tent near a town so a doctor would be handy, and stationed his wagon down the road about two hundred yards for a hospital, with himself as nurse. Then Ezekiel was smitten. The mother would secure the food, prepare it and place it on the ground near the wagon for her husband to get. One day, in the anxiety and love of her heart, she got too close to her children and was herself smitten. She lingered for a while, a great sufferer, and on one Monday morning died, having claimed a hope in Christ. God bless the boy without a mother.

"My friends, what have we here in Rodney Smith? I'll tell you. We have one of the 'foolish things of this world' Paul tells us about, one of the 'weak things' also, and 'things which are not.' But a gipsy boy, his father a sinner, his mother dead, and to go to school but six weeks in his life.

"Last week I sat in the large Coliseum in St. Louis, where had gathered at least twelve thousand people, and sat on the platform just back of the speaker a few feet, and witnessed the greatest meeting I was ever in. There were a thousand voices in one grand chorus, and leading business men of the city were in evidence. And the speaker none other than Rodney Smith, the gipsy boy of a quarter of a century ago, or six weeks in school, the child of simple nature and motherless. Think of it, from a gipsy tent in the British Isles to the American platform, swaying his thousands by his eloquence, confounding the wise of this world and the mighty and bringing to 'naught things that are.' Callous business men and lawyers and doctors, refined professors and learned theologians listening in almost breathless silence, and lost men almost rushing forward for salvation. 'Behold, what God hath wrought,' and this, my friends, is the great message Gipsy Smith brings to us.

"But six weeks in school, when he was converted at the age of 16 he could only spell and understand words of one syllable. But he was anxious to learn. His first books were the Bible, an English dictionary and a dictionary of the Bible. Later he possessed other works, of course of a religious nature, and still later tasted of the writings of Scott, Dickens, Tennyson, Byron, Longfellow and others. He read for twigs, 'ideas and a better grip of the English language.' His language is pure and interesting. G. Campbell Morgan says, 'It is possible to hear him again and again, as I have done often, without detecting a flaw in his grammar or pronunciation.'

"Gipsy Smith's voice is soft and musical, strong and clear, and full of pathos. He is a fine singer, and takes charge of the singing in his meetings. The Gospel he preaches is the suffering Son of God. He strikes for men's wills and hearts, and is often dramatic in his appeals. He draws his truth from the Bible first of all, and from his own rich spiritual experience. His illustrations are what he has seen and heard and felt. His methods are simple and natural. He has men to rise for prayer, to come forward and shake hands with him and to go into the inquiry room. He has always done the work of an evangelist. This is probably the sixth time he has been in America. Although a gipsy his mission has been to the large centers of population.

"From the gipsy tent to the American platform is a long step, my friends, and one which seldom happens, but thank God, it happens. In Gipsy Smith's life it happened because he stood aside and gave God the right of way. He gave God a chance and is giving Him a chance today. Flesh does not glory in the sight of God when it comes to Him. And here is the lesson for you and me. It is even marvelous what God can do with a boy or man who surrenders to him. Are you surrendered?

If not, I plead with you to surrender to God now and let Him use you to confound the wise and mighty of this world."

After the sermon the offering for ministerial education was continued, amounting to something like \$125. One bright boy was baptized. In the morning 261 were in the Sunday school.

Our Dry Cleaning Department

Three Reports Cause a Panic and Empty the House.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Confusion bordering on a panic ensued in a crowded 5-cent theater in Halstead street last night, when a patron quarreling over a seat drew a revolver and shot a man.

Two more shots stopped the show and caused the audience to rush to the street.

The wounded man, Daniel Zinckel, probably will die from his injuries. His assailant escaped.

Gold Coin is the best for bread.

COX WAS SHANGHAIED

Miner, Who Disappeared December 22, Explains Absence.

Tucson, A. T., Feb. 8.—A telegram from T. A. Cox to his wife states that he reached Tacoma yesterday after having been shanghaied forty-eight



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THE LOG CABIN OF GRANT

Augustus Busch Restores St. Louis County Home.

St. Louis, Feb. 8.—Augustus A. Busch, who recently purchased the old home of Ulysses S. Grant, on the Gravois road, St. Louis county, and known throughout the country as the "Grant farm," has converted it into a model game preserve.

With the farm, the millionaire brewer has purchased the old home of the general, the famous Grant log cabin which, after being knocked down and carried around the country for exhibition, has been returned to its former site and occupies a position on the farm overlooking the Gravois road. It will be thrown open to the public as a museum.

It is the intention of Mr. Busch to collect as many Grant relics as possible and restore them to the cabin. The cabin itself is intact and just as General Grant left it, except that a few logs have been cut out of an inside partition.

A board, lettered in gold, hanging in this place, admonishes the reader: "The logs removed from this wall were used in framing the resolutions the St. Louis Library association tendered to Andrew Carnegie, Esq., as a testimonial of their appreciation for his generous donation of one million dollars."

The old "spring house," where the general kept his butter, eggs, milk and, it is rumored, his liquor, which was said to be the best to be found in the state, has been preserved in its entirety.

A fence of musket barrels which saw service during the civil war surrounds the cabin. A veteran who served under Grant is care-taker at the cabin.

At the right of the cabin and a short distance away stands the former home of Mrs. Grant, a two-story stone house, typical of that period. The large barns and other buildings erected later under the personal supervision of General Grant are intact.

A WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Cleveland, With 15,000 Victims of Plague, Is Aroused.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 8.—The city of Cleveland, in common with several other of the larger municipalities of the country, has determined systematically to fight tuberculosis and will hereafter treat and look upon it officially as a dangerous, fatal and contagious disease that must be stamped out as would be done in the case of smallpox epidemic.

It is estimated that there are 15,000 persons in the city suffering from the disease. When this situation was carried to the city officials, Rev. Harris R. Cooley, member of the board of public service, who has charge of the department of charities and correction, agitated the establishment of a tuberculosis sanitarium. This has been decided upon.

CHINESE NOW COMPLAIN

San Francisco "Chinks" Say President Is Discriminating Against Them.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—The latest complication in the anti-Japanese controversy is the preparation by the local Chinese of a statement complaining that President Roosevelt is discriminating against their countrymen in favor of the Japanese. It will be telegraphed to Washington today.

Well Known Man Indicted.

Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 8.—Samuel M. McCowan, of DeGraff, Kas., one of the best known Indian authorities in the country, was arrested here today on a federal grand jury indictment charging him with embezzlement and misappropriation of federal funds while superintendent of the Indian school at Chilocco, Ok., from 1904 to 1908. He was released on bond.

Fire Reaps Harvest in Lodging House
Manchester, Feb. 8.—Three workmen suffocated to death here today as a result of a fire in a cheap lodging house. Fifteen lodgers were removed to a hospital suffering from the effects of the flames and smoke and subsequently five of these latter died.

Will Entertain at Cards.

Miss Bess Doyle will entertain a number of friends at cards at her home on West Seventh street tomorrow night for her guest, Miss Kathryn Allen, of Dallas, Texas.

Classified Ads**WANTED**

Wanted—Six or seven room house, close in.—Wm. Collins, Attorney.

Flues cleaned, chimneys swept.—Cohen's 119 E. Main. Both phones.

Wanted—Two full blooded English hound pups. 205 East Third street.

Wanted—Boarders; neatly furnished rooms. 903 South Ohio, or Bell phone 9992.

Wanted—A good roller top desk; must be in good condition and reasonable price. Write G. H. Trader, Cole Camp, Mo.

Position Wanted—By lady stenographer or clerk. Address "S" care Democrat-Sentinel.

Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. E. E. Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

Wanted—Situation as housekeeper by a middle-aged lady. Address M. W. 919 East Fourth. Bell phone 725.

Wanted—Clothes to press, dry clean and repair. The Owl Tailoring Co., 116 West Third. Bell phone 361.

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—White girl for housework, small family; good wages; 619 West Fourth.

Wanted—Elderly lady who is not capable of earning a living who wants a good home; light work. Address F. O., care this office.

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For Sale—Sixty fine homing pigeons, cheap. Dr. White, over Smoke House land.

For Sale—Fine, fast buggy horse, Tuesday only. First house south of new shops.

For Sale—Five room cottage at 612 Wilkerson street; cheap if sold at once. Bell phone 393.

For Sale—Large double door safe, A-1 condition. Will sell or trade for small safe. S. C. Gold.

For Sale—Two beautiful lots, Seventh and Quincy streets; must be sold at once. See J. D. Donnouhe.

For Sale—72-Acre Farm—Seven miles north of Sedalia, all good cultivating land, fair improvements, at only \$40 per acre; bargain.—J. D. Donnouhe.

For Sale—All fixtures of Sedalia Co., consisting of counters, show cases, shelving, soda fountain, light plant, etc.—C. C. Lawson, Trustee.

For Sale—160 acre farm, ten miles from Sedalia; five room house, barn, good orchard, 50 acres prairie hay, 75 acres in cultivation, balance pasture; price \$4,000.—W. H. Beacn, Kath building Sedalia, Missouri.

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TWO DEAD IN WRECK

Fast Mail on Illinois Central Ran into Open Switch.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8.—The "fast mail" on the Illinois Central railroad, northbound, was wrecked near Colwater, Miss., early today by running into an open switch. Two men were killed, one fatally injured, and fifteen others hurt. The dead are: Martin Stanton, fireman; and a mail clerk, name not known.

Cases in Police Court.

Will Vanderman, who was arrested Saturday for making an assault on J. S. Baugher, an aged shoemaker, and who, while so doing, was painfully cut with a knife in Baugher's hands, was given one hundred days in jail for drunkenness and vagrancy by Police Judge Gesham today.

"Dud" Lee, of Beaman, was fined \$5 for drunkenness, while two other drunks were fined the same amount each.

Reduction Still Greater.

Through a misquotation in price in Chasoff's ad. Sunday, \$25.00 winter coats were offered for \$15.00, when the reduction is even greater—\$19. The advertisement appears correctly in today's issue.

Notice.

We have a large stock of office supplies such as ledgers, journals, cash books, card index files, ink, pens, pencils, clips, etc. See our samples of fine printed and engraved stationery. "When quality counts we get the best."—Thomas & Potter, Stationers and Printers, 111 East Second Street.

School and State.

The foundation of every state is the education of its youth.—Diogenes.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

FOR RENT

For Rent—Rooms, close in.—Aug. Helfert, 110 East Main.

For Rent—Dexter flat of 4 rooms and bath, 109 East Second.

For Rent—Eighty acres good farm land. Call Bell; phone 1301.

For Rent—Furnished room, wth or without board. 516 East Fifth.

For Rent—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished; 1302 South Ohio street.

For Rent—Modern 7-room house, furnished; 410 West Fourth; Bell phone 1558.

For Rent—Seven room cottage, with barn. Fifteenth and Grand avenue. Only \$8.

For Rent—Two modern rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. Bell phone 1275.

For Rent—New four room house, Fifteenth and Prospect. Apply Joseph Paradis, phone 120 or 2232.

For Rent—Six room house; strictly modern, gas and electric lights; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; in good neighborhood; reasonable.—A. D. Stanley, Democrat-Sentinel office.

LOST

Lost—A watch charm, on East Third street at railway crossing. Return to 922 E. Third. Reward.

Lost—Ladies' gold watch and chain. Elgin hunting case; "F. L. N., 1903," engraved in back. Reward for return to Worrell Mfg. Co.

Lost—On the night my son was killed, watch charm, valuable to me as a keepsake. Mrs. E. E. Hermann, 922 East Third street. Reward.

Lost—French poodle dog with yellow spot on back; has on neck strap collar with metal dots. Reward for return to 116 East Pacific street.

WORKING UP TRUST CASE

Lumber Evidence Comprising 15,000 Words Sent to Capital.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 8.—Testimony taken in the hearings of the Lumber trust prosecution, instituted in the supreme court by former Attorney General Hadley was submitted to Attorney General Major today. The evidence comprises more than 15,000 words. It was brought here last night by J. L. Roberts of Marshall.

Dr. Strong had no comments to make on his experience save that he had never even spoken to Leite and certainly never offended him in any way. Leite makes his home in Boston and carried American citizenship papers in his pockets.

When you buy Big "S" flour you get the best flour. Nothing else.

For a good job of wood sawing, call phone 256; gasoline saw.—Sedalia Fuel and Feed Co.

WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD

Mystery in Demise of Mrs. Charles Coons After a Dance.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Charles Coons was found dead at an early hour Sunday morning in a coal house in the rear of the residence of Mrs. Gussie Wagner. Rudy Wagner, son of Mrs. Gussie Wagner, is held by the police, pending further inquiry into the case. Near the body was a cup containing some liquid, but the nature of this liquid has not been ascertained.

Mrs. Coons was at a dance at which Wagner was furnishing the music by means of an accordion. About 1 o'clock Mrs. Coons complained of feeling ill and lay down until the dance was over, about 1:30. Her husband was a cup containing some liquid, but the nature of this liquid has not been ascertained.

When the dance broke up Wagner offered to accompany her home, and they are said to have left the scene of dance together. So far as the authorities can learn this was the last time she was seen alive by any one except Wagner. The Wagner home is next door to the Coons home. Wagner says he left her on the corner and her son departed about midnight.

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**TWO DUCK HUNTERS DROWN**

Boat Overturned and Hat Floating on Lake Manawa.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 8.—Thomas Kendall and John Meison, prominent young men of this city, are believed to have been drowned at Lake Manawa last afternoon. They started duck hunting early in the day and their boat was later found overturned near the center of the lake.

A derby hat belonging to one of the missing men was found floating near the boat. Searching parties had failed to find any traces of either of them up to midnight.

RADICAL ACTION EXPECTED

In Connection With the Japanese Question Tomorrow.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president summoned Senator Flint and Representative Kaln to the White House today, and, with Secretary of State Bacon, another conference was held on the Japanese situation in California.

Another statement of some radical action is expected tomorrow.

Don't take a substitute for Gold Coin

FOR A WHITE GIRL'S MURDER

Joseph Hopkins a Negro, Was Arrested at Ottumwa, Ia.

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 8.—Joseph Hopkins, a negro, employed as government inspector of meats in the Morris Packing company's plant, and one of the most widely known colored men in the city, was arrested today and a formal charge of murder in the first degree in connection with the fiendish murder of Miss Clara Rosen, a white girl, Friday last, was filed against him.

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RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

A FORMER TRAFFIC CHIEF OF MISSOURI PACIFIC IS FINED \$2,500.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

Wilbur Stith, former freight traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain railroad, now traffic manager for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, of St. Louis, Saturday entered a plea of guilty to granting rebates to T. H. Bunch at Little Rock, Ark., in 1905 on one of fifty-nine counts on an indictment in the federal court at Little Rock and was fined \$2,500 and costs.

Stith appeared in person and made a plea to Judge Trieber, showing correspondence to sustain his contention that he merely acted under instructions from superiors. He said he strenuously objected to the practice, but had to obey instructions in order to hold his position and support those dependent upon him.

Judge Trieber assessed the fine, and Mr. Stith explained that he was the one who had to pay the fine, and his means were limited. Mr. Stith was given thirty days to raise the money.

The Carrying of Explosives.

John M. Scott, of this city, traveling representative for the American Railway association, has received circular notice from the management of the association reciting the law covering the transportation of articles containing explosives as baggage.

The notice was issued following the accidental explosion of a parcel sent as baggage, which contained explosives, being sent by a foreigner unacquainted with the law covering the same.

The maximum punishment for violations of this law is a fine of \$2,000 or a jail sentence of eighteen months, or both, according to the discretion of the judge.

Held for \$50,000 Theft.

A special to the Helena Record from Livingston, Mont., says that a theft, said to involve \$50,000, has been discovered in that city and that a large number of conductors, brakemen, engineers and firemen of the Northern Pacific are involved. A great quantity of the alleged stolen goods has been found in a cellar.

It is said that the thieving operations have been going on for some time and that the Northern Pacific has had a large force of detectives at work on the case, with the result that many arrests are expected in the immediate future.

Is Mr. Gould to Retire?

From Pittsburgh railroad and financial circles the news has crept out that George J. Gould, son of Jay Gould, has decided to quite the railroad business entirely just as soon as he can get out.

It is said that he promised this to E. H. Harriman when he implored Harriman to come to his assistance in the Pittsburg district.

Former Engineer Suicides.

William K. Moir, 63 years old, for more than twenty years a Missouri Pacific engineer, but who retired last year because of ill health, committed suicide Saturday night at the New Commercial hotel in St. Louis, while in a fit of despondency, by the use of morphine tablets. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters.

Soon Begin Inspection.

R. H. Oglesby, a member of the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, passed through here at noon today, en route to Jefferson City from his home in the Quarry City. As soon as the weather permits, Mr. Oglesby stated, the board will begin a thorough inspection of all railway lines in Missouri.

Erect 2,000 Telegraph Poles.

L. C. Redmon, assistant general foreman of the Missouri Pacific telegraph department, returned today from a week's trip over the entire system, arranging for the erection of 2,000 telegraph poles, which were recently downed during the severe storms.

Automatic Couplers.

Superintendent N. J. Finney, of the Katy, is at Sherman, Texas, on a law suit.

R. M. Garrett, resident engineer for the Katy, was a passenger to Columbia today.

Harry Smith, an M. K. & T. brakeman, is braking on the north end for J. R. Bridges.

A. E. Boughner, superintendent of the Katy, is holding a time-card.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Two bills of great interest to the citizens of the state were introduced in the general assembly the first day that this order of business was reached. One was the "Pemberton-Grimes" county unit law introduced by Mr. Pemberton in the house and Senator Grimes in the senate. This bill simply amends the present county option law and permits the counties to vote on the dramshop question as a unit, not excepting cities of 2,500 and more as is now the case. The other is the Residence District measure introduced in the senate by Senator McDavid, of Springfield and in the house by Representative Calkins, of Crawford county. This bill, if it passes, will give the voters of residence sections of the large cities the right to vote the saloons out of these sections when the majority so desire. It is understood that the Missouri Anti-Saloon League endorses both measures. The non-partisan character of the bill is indicated by the fact that Senator McDavid and Representative Pemberton are democrats, while Senator Grimes and Representative Calkins are republicans.

school of instruction in a coach near Fifth street today.

John Holland, a Katy fireman, is in disposed. H. W. Stark took charge of the run today.

J. P. Alcorn, a Missouri Pacific engineer, and wife, went to Pleasant Hill this morning for a brief stay.

H. L. White, route agent for the American Express Co., made a business visit at Jefferson City this morning.

Roy Hinkle, an extra conductor on the Missouri Pacific, returned this morning from a run on the Lexington branch.

W. F. Norton, an M. K. & T. conductor, left Sunday for Sherman, Texas, summoned there as a witness in a law suit.

George Brittindall, division lineman for the Missouri Pacific, was an east bound passenger on Missouri Pacific train No. 22 today.

T. J. Gallivan, a Missouri Pacific engineer, went out on train No. 37 this morning, in place of Engineer H. M. Chapel, who is indisposed.

L. F. Bacon, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe railway, with headquarters at Kansas City, passed through here at noon today, en route east.

J. W. McClain, city passenger and ticket agent for the Missouri Pacific, returned to St. Louis last night to continue the work of arranging a new time card.

C. W. Goodwin, a Missouri Pacific engineer, left today for the company hospital at Kansas City to undergo further treatment for injuries received in a wreck.

Engineer Sam Parrish, of the Washash at Moberly, has received his new Ford touring car, and is as proud of it as was Louie Klink the first time he called upon a maiden fair.

The following Katy employees reported for work today: Conductors H. N. Reid, J. H. Lingle, Pat Downs and Alonzo Wilson; Brakemen J. C. Hunter, G. C. Willis and R. T. Phelan.

John F. Andrews has sued the M. K. & T. at Moberly for \$1,540 damages for alleged unnecessary delay in a shipment of cattle and horses from Fort Worth, Texas, to Highview, Mo.

If your glasses are bent out of shape, don't feel good, fit right, or fall off, we will be glad of the privilege of straightening and adjusting them for you gratis.

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DOBBINS SENT TO TOMBS

PRINCETON, MO., BANKER STILL ON TRAIL OF ALLEGED \$30,000 SWINDLER.

MISSOURI OFFICER SAID TO BE ENROUTE

Extradition Papers Being Prepared in Iowa, Where Footrace Was Pulled Off—Arrest Made in New York City.

New York, Feb. 8.—John R. Dobbins, also known as N. J. Glover, who is wanted in Princeton, Mo., on a charge of participating in a \$30,000 racing swindle of which Banker Bell was the victim, and whose wife pulled a revolver on two detectives Saturday when they went to arrest him at 10 West Ninety-eighth street, was arraigned Sunday before Magistrate Kotel in the Tombs police court and held for forty-eight hours to await extradition. His bail was fixed at \$5,000, in default of which he was sent to the Tombs prison. In court Dobbins had nothing to say.

Mrs. Dobbins and James Lamplins, who said he was a partner of Dobbins in a billiard room 236 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, were discharged, as there were no requests for their arrests.

The police heard Sunday from Missouri that an officer was on the way for Dobbins. Dobbins will fight extradition.

Preparing Extradition Papers.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—Dobbins extradition will be asked from Council Bluffs, Ia., where the race was pulled off. The papers probably will be issued today. A Council Bluffs attorney has wired enough facts to the New York inspector of detectives so that Dobbins will be held on a fugitive warrant until requisition papers arrive.

TO SEEK LOCAL OPTION**Two Bills That Have Been Introduced in the General Assembly.**

Two bills of great interest to the citizens of the state were introduced in the general assembly the first day that this order of business was reached.

One was the "Pemberton-Grimes" county unit law, introduced by Mr. Pemberton in the house and Senator Grimes in the senate. This bill simply amends the county option law and permits counties to vote on the dramshop question as a unit, not excepting cities of 2,500 and more, as is now the case.

The other is the residence district measure, introduced in the senate by Senator McDavid, of Springfield, and in the house by Representative Calkins, of Crawford county. This bill, if passed, will give the voters of residence sections of the large cities the right to vote the saloon out of these sections when the majority so desire.

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LIFE PRISONER ESCAPES

Criminal Had Murdered Chief of Police at Shawnee.

McAlester, Ok., Feb. 8.—John Curtis Barber, a life prisoner in the state penitentiary here, escaped Saturday night, and officers are looking for him. Barber was convicted of killing Marion Ferrell, chief of police of Shawnee, two years ago.

The prisoner was with a gang at the new prison site and boldly walked past the guard, the latter not recognizing him.

Two local women were arrested yesterday charged with aiding the prisoner to escape. He was seen with them two hours after his escape.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25¢.

"Little Squaw," a delightful cigar.

Woman Charged With Killing Husband

Palmira, N. Y., Feb. 8.—It is officially reported, but on good authority, that Mrs. Georgia A. Sampson has been indicted by the Wayne county grand jury for the alleged murder of her husband, Harry Sampson, nephew of the late Admiral Sampson.

White Ribbon for White Biscuits.

WALL PAPER AT SCOTT'S.

Weather—Rain tonight, colder northwest, warmer southeast; Tuesday rain or snow; cold wave northwest.

\$15 WOMEN'S FALL COATS \$5 \$25 WOMEN'S FALL COATS \$10 \$10 & WINTER COATS \$10

This offering is unequalled and should be taken advantage of by every woman. There is still cold, bleak February and windy, treacherous March ahead and the need of a coat will be felt by many women before Winter is over. All the best Coats that have been selling at from \$10 to \$25 have been divided into two lots for a final, quick, clean-up as follows:

Really Handsome Coats

That would be bargains at \$12.50 and \$15.00. Beautiful broadcloths or kerseys with trimmings of silk braids and satin covered buttons; some yoke lined, others lined throughout; your choice tomorrow 5.00

All the Best Coats

Have been selling all season at from \$17.50 to \$25.00. Beautiful chifon broadcloth or coats of the popular corocul cloth, full satin lined. The new empire or tight fitting style in all shades, including navy, brown, black, castor and light shades; Your choice of these tomorrow 10.00

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Choice of any hat in the house ... 3.00

VETERAN ACTOR STRICKEN

Denham Thompson, "Old Homestead" Fame, Down With Pneumonia.

New York, Feb. 8.—News has been received in theatrical circles that Denham Thompson, 76 years old, the veteran actor of "The Old Homestead," is dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home in West Swanzy, near Keane, N. H.